

SAUNTERINGS

From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS.
For The Sea Coast Echo.

THE Star Spangled Banner" was 120 years old yesterday. During the English bombardment of Fort McHenry in 1814, Francis Scott Key, wrote the words of the immortal song. Key, a lawyer, had gone aboard the enemy warship to secure release of a friend. He was held captive during the shelling of the fort. Sight of the glorious American flag floating defiantly above the fort amid bursting shot and shell throughout the night, inspired Francis Scott Key to compose our national anthem. So long as the flag remained aloft, Key knew the fortress was withstanding the British attack, and Baltimore was safe.

A CALL is a call to a couple of San Antonio policemen assigned to Scout Car No. 57. Receiving a call over their short wave radio set to report immediately at police headquarters, the order was promptly obeyed. Arriving, the sergeant said no such order was issued. Again cruising over their beat, the call was repeated. Again the boys hastened to headquarters.

This time the "snag" said some strong words, and smelled their breaths. No spirits or halitosis. Something was screwy. Checking on the radio set revealed that the San Antonio coppers were turned in on the Memphis, Tenn. police radio station.

Wise men are instructed by reason, men of less understanding by experience, the most ignorant by necessity, and beasts by nature.—Cicero.

JUDGING from reports and rumors buzzing around millinery shops these days the "wild west" has gone to the ladies' heads this season. Parents needn't be alarmed. Daughter won't be a-packing her duds, and following the "Go West, young folk—go west" advice given her men folks some time back. But she will be a-sporting one of the new fangled "Dude Rancher" and "Rough Rider" 10-gallon hats that fashion scouts are predicting for fall wear.

Spect us gent-folks will have to carry a periscope to the theater when the gals wear these cowgirl sombreros. Next thing they'll be packing six-shooters.

H JACKING and racketeering is an evil that invades the bee industry as well as human existence. C. C. Potchermick, an expert in the art of bee-raising reports an epidemic of bee-hawks swooping down on apiaries throughout southwest Texas. These insects, about the size of a red wasp, travel in swarms, swoop down on honey-laden bees, effect a kill, and make off with honey from the body of the dead bee. A single bee-hawk may kill many bees in the course of a day, and present serious problem to Texas bee raisers.

TOMORROW is the birthday of William Howard Taft, 26th President of the United States. President Taft was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1857, of English ancestry, Unitarian faith, and lawyer by profession. Taft was inaugurated in 1909 at the age of 51 years. He served one term of office. He died in 1930 at Washington D. C. having reached the venerable age of 72 years and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

President Taft was the only president appointed to the Supreme Court, serving as Chief Justice from 1921 until the time of his death.

Outstanding events of the Taft administration were: Peary discovered North Pole, 1909, Boy Scout movement, 1910, S. S. Titanic disaster, 1912, Parcel Post system, Arizona and New Mexico admitted, 1912, and in 1913 the Income Tax amendment.

WILL CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY CARRON ORCHESTRA

At Uncle Charlie's Nite Club
—Extra Program and
Gala Night For this
Saturday

Uncle Charlie is untiring in pleasing patrons of his famous Nite Club, the fame and popularity of which has reached to various corners of the country. Saturday night in the Bay-Waveland section without Uncle Charlie's place of amusement for ladies and gentlemen would well be the play of Hamlet with the Dane omitted. Uncle Charlie's Nite Club has long ago taken its niche in the being of Bay St. Louis. It is an institution—established and come to stay. And deserving of continued patronage.

For Saturday night of this week, celebrating the first anniversary of Carron's famous band, playing at Uncle Charlie's, Mr. Breath has arranged to present a program of unusual charm and beauty, featuring Phyllis Keiffer and Hayes Hebert, Jr., "the tapping two," and other figures of sensational and thrilling beauty and interest.

This pair of youthful dancers will engage the admiration of all present. Reservations may be had by telephoning 225 or 450. Use the telephone; don't hesitate.

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT CHURCH OUR LADY OF GULF THREATENS BLDG.

Beautiful Edifice Discovered on Fire Within at Early Hour Thursday—Fire Department Quells Flames And Building Saved

Fire of undetermined origin was discovered at about 1 o'clock Thursday morning in the north wing of the sanctuary of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

Flames had reached to such proportions as to be clearly visible from the nearby residence of Dr. A. P. Smith where Mr. Laurent Kergosien was leaving company that he had been out that evening for entertainment.

Father Gmelch the pastor was quickly informed. Cries of fire by Mr. Kergosien and two other young men, along with the sound of the city fire alarm soon brought the residents of the rectory to their feet.

Father Fahey said he heard the city fire signal of two separate blasts and casually remarked the fire was in the Second Ward, totally unaware it was in the church adjoining.

City fire department, as usual was quick to respond and a free flow of water at once playing on the flames that were overhead and in the walls of the church. Great clouds of smoke belched forth and the big edifice with its generous spaces was filled to a point that made it difficult to enter.

However, the flames were soon quelled after much damage had resulted, both from fire and principally from water. In the meantime all costly vestments and altar and other equipment had been removed and taken over to the rectory. Crowds gathered and there were many willing workers.

At this writing, prior to going to press, the loss is not fully estimated, however, amply covered by insurance agencies of Hancock County Bank and Joseph Mauffray, also Geo. R. Rea.

Workmen had been within the sanctuary all day, polishing the floors and putting a finish thereto. But it is generally accepted, even though a theory, that a short circuit in the electrical lighting equipment might possibly have set the fire. It is accepted the fire had long been smoldering before it broke out.

Church Destroyed by Fire 1907
Church of Our Lady of the Gulf was destroyed by fire on the morning of Saturday, November 16, 1907, along with the Osoinach Opera House and store, where the fire originated. It was later rebuilt by Rev. Father John Prendergast, then pastor, and for a long while the interior remained unfinished because of the heavy cost of so fine a structure. However, later years Rev. Father Gmelch finished the interior at great cost.

Part of a story of the fire at that time appeared in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo, Saturday, Nov. 16, 1907, from which we quote: The news story was a big one and the local paper carried several columns of one of the biggest fires in the history of the city. The Echo said at that time that the loss was "conservatively estimated at over \$200,000."

We quote in part:
"At about 5 o'clock this morning fire from unknown origin totally destroyed one of the new and best business sections of Bay St. Louis, both sides of Front street, between Union Bank and residence of M. J. Cox. The fire originated in the ground, was completely razed to the ground. The fire originated in the front portion of the Bay's Mercantile Company's new two-story building, occupied on the ground floor by the proprietor, John Osoinach, merchant, and on the second floor the opera house was located."

"This building was completed about a year ago at a cost of about \$15,000 and the value of its contents before the fire far exceeded that amount.
"The blaze was seen by one of the city's bakers, who at once communicated his discovery to the Telephone Exchange, in order an alarm might be sounded. The telephone operator called upon Mr. Osoinach and informed him his building was burning. He immediately rushed to the scene but could not enter the building, while his son Henry attempted to ring the bells in the Catholic church nearby, used as a city fire signal, but the rope, hanging on the outside for the public's use could not be found."

"The fire fanned by the early morning winds of a light 'north breeze,' soon enveloped the adjoining Clifton Hotel, building and the residence of Charles A. Butler, resident and business place of A. Weinberg, main and outer building. St. Joseph's Academy, church of Our Lady of the Gulf, residence of Rev. Fathers Prendergast and Hasser, Planchet Block, occupied on first floor by Kosminsky & Layman, dealers in dry goods, and on second floor by Cumberland Telephone Company as central exchange, residence of Mrs. Planchet, store building occupied by

DONATIONS TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

List of Cash Contributions For Building Fund King's Daughters' Hospital

Aside from the recent benefit outdoor affair given for benefit Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, local president recently set out soliciting cash for the building fund, and as a result collected the total sum of \$232.25.

In appreciation of this generous response to her personal appeal, Mrs. Fournier publicly acknowledges receipt.

It is well to state here that in connection with the recent benefit entertainment, to which so much was donated by a generous public, none of these are here acknowledged, this being an entirely different fund. However, Mrs. Fournier and the board of directors and managers are appreciative just the same for all donations and contributions, for the hospital, regardless of what fund the sum total might be for.

Cash donations for building fund are acknowledged as follows:
Mrs. Irene Weiner \$10.00
Mr. C. B. Casanas 10.00
Merchants Coffee Co., 10.00
Union Brand 10.00

Mr. Otto Briede, Jr. 3.00
A. & G. Theater 10.00
Mr. W. C. Garnt 20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garic 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Maybury 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hyams 100.00
Geo. Herlihy, 1.00
Miss M. 25
Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Dwyer 10.00
Miss Ruth Caseneave 1.00
Mrs. L. (A Friend) 10.00
Mrs. Adam Lorch 10.00
Miss Ethel Gex 2.00

FEDERAL PROJECT TO TEACH ADULTS; FREE NIGHT CLASSES

Anyone Over Sixteen Years Of Age Not Attending School Eligible to Attend

True to its policy to help the Forgotten Man, the Federal Government has furnished the state of Mississippi with funds with which to employ hundreds of unemployed teachers. These men and women are organizing "Opportunity Classes" for grown people in every community.

Bay St. Louis has such a class. It is under the direction of Mrs. Arnette Hale, who is eager to teach those who, for one reason or another, were unable to get an education in their youth. Anyone over sixteen years of age, who is not attending school, is eligible. The class meets every night, except Saturday and Sunday, from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Bay High School.

There are no charges of any type and no books are required. Mr. McQueen, Supt. of Education, and Miss Louise Crawford, directress of the Municipal Library, have loaned Mrs. Hale many books; however, all text books will be gladly accepted to supplement the store on hand, to provide for the influx of new pupils. Those having such books are earnestly requested to notify Mrs. Hale who will call for them. Anyone giving books to the class will be helping the community, thereby showing good citizenship.

Persons having questions to ask about this program may call upon Mrs. Hale at "The Answer" 207 Union street, or phone 360.

King's Daughters' Public Library.
From this corner, Front and Union streets, the fire destroyed on the opposite (beach) side, store of H. de S. Gillum, drug store of Thomas Reed and office building occupied by Dr. R. J. Turner. Three buildings property of Mrs. Planchet. The news stand occupied by Miss Josie E. Welch, J. N. Watts Machine Shop, and drug store of Thos. I. Evans were business places also destroyed.

FIRST MEETING OF CENTRAL SCHOOL PTA OUTSTANDING AFFAIR

Program Presented—Grade Mothers For New Year Announced—Women Speak

The first meeting of the Bay Central P. T. A. was heralded with a tea Tuesday, September 11th, in honor of the teachers. An unusually large crowd turned out for the event which proved a most attractive affair. Mrs. Harry da Ponte, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Richard Koch and Mrs. C. Paredes were in charge.

Preceding the tea, the regular business meeting of the organization was held in the school auditorium with Mrs. A. P. Smith, president, presiding.

Mrs. C. W. Weeks first read the President's message "Goals."

Mrs. Theodore Robin announced the membership enrollment which will start Friday morning, September 14th. Those on the committee for membership are Mrs. Theodore Robin, chairman, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Richard Koch, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Harold Weston, Mrs. Leo Seal, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Horace Kergosien, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mrs. Carl Olson, and Mrs. Roland Weston.

It was decided not to have a parade this year.

The grade mothers announced for the year are:

First Grade—Mrs. J. H. Fleetwood, Mrs. Henry Osoinach.
Second Grade—Mrs. Harold Weston, Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Third Grade—Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Horace Kergosien.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mrs. Peairs.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. W. S. Speer.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Gordon Boswell, Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Mrs. Harold Weston was appointed publications chairman.

In the absence of Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Mrs. C. C. McDonald introduced Mrs. E. C. Crocker, who gave an interesting talk on the welfare work, in which she explained the function of the local welfare office, and what it means to the community.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald spoke briefly on curriculum revision in the schools.

NEW GAME WARDEN TO VISIT

Various Precincts Over Hancock—To Give Information and Sell Hunting Licenses

Millard Toulouse, newly-appointed game warden of Hancock county, has already assumed his responsibilities and, beginning September 17—next Monday—will begin a tour of the county in order every resident seeking his services in official capacity might see him in person without taking a trip to the county seat.

He will start at Waveland and each day will visit one of the various voting precincts, to give receipt for money paid for licenses and to give any and all information that might be desired.

Here are the fees: For county license, \$1.25 State License, \$3.00. Trapper's license \$5.25. In addition there must be paid a fee of \$1.00 at the postoffice for a stamp that will permit of duck hunting.

Non-resident trapper's license—\$201.00.

Dates of appointment and places for meeting follow:

Sept. 17—Waveland, Villere's Store, forenoon.

Sept. 17—Lakeshore, Dan Ladner's Store, afternoon.

Sept. 18—Ansley, Post Office, forenoon.

Sept. 18—Pearlington, John Beyers' Store, afternoon.

Sept. 19—Logtown, H. D. Dean's Store, forenoon.

Sept. 19—Gainesville, School House, afternoon.

Sept. 20—Gravel Pit, Company Store, all day.

Sept. 21—Aaron Academy, School House, all day.

Sept. 22—Flat Top, Cross Roads, all day.

Sept. 24—Crane Creek, A. E. Shaw's Store, all day.

Sept. 25—Caesar, Dr. Goss's Office, all day.

Sept. 26—Standard, Filmore Ladner's Store, all day.

Sept. 26—Fenton, Geo. Cuevas' Store, all day.

Sept. 28—Kilm, Geo. Curet's Store, all day.

Sept. 29—Catahoula, Davidson's Store, all day.

BROWN MOTORS, INC., HAS AGENCY FOR FORD AUTOS AND TRUCKS

Mr. Brown Reports Demand For Ford Products—Adheres Strictly to Custom

A quarter page advertisement, recently published in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo announced a new Ford dealer for May St. Louis, Hancock county and surrounding territory, namely Brown Motors Company, Inc., 301 Second street, near Carroll avenue.

Mr. Brown, whose aim is to give the very utmost in service and ever aiming to please the customer, and with the assurance that the Ford cars stand on its own merits and is right, reports a number of sales since the establishment of the local agency and that the prospects for a number of immediate sales is not only promising, but practically conclusive.

Mr. Brown was selected to represent the agency "in keeping with the Ford Motor Company policy of providing the highest type of representation in each community." This policy obtains and spells success. Brown Motors Company, Inc., has been selected to handle the sale and service of Ford cars and Ford trucks as well.

The Brown Company, as an authorized Ford dealer, is pledged to carry out that policy. The individual, as well as the public, is specially invited at all times to view the new Ford cars, to get a demonstration of the performance of the cars and to examine the construction and merits.

In addition to selling Ford cars and trucks the Brown Company carries a repair department. All such labor is billed at a suggested standard flat rate.

The large advertisement attracted considerable attention. It made no extravagant claims and called attention to the establishment of the new agency. Mr. Brown will be glad to show and tell you all about the new Ford auto and truck; will answer all questions and demonstrate to the complete satisfaction of any one interested.

BAY LIBRARY IS SOURCE OF INTEREST TO MANY PATRONS

Two New Branches Established—One at Waveland, Other at Pearlington

While alarm clocks ring out at a quarter of seven, and scared and weather-beaten little feet are crammed once more into leather shoes, regret for the long golden days of freedom is lost in the excitement of getting new books and seeing old pals, summer has packed up its bathing-suits and sun costumes (in a tiny container) and departed with Labor Day, and the township turns its mind to serious matters.

At a meeting of the Library Board Monday it was learned with regret that Mrs. Rhoden, secretary is leaving town and two new board members were appointed, Mrs. Roland Weston and Mrs. C. M. Weeks. Comment was made on the remarkable progress which the Library has made under the skillful leadership of Mrs. Carl Marshall, president of the board, and the splendid management of Miss Louise Crawford, librarian and corresponding secretary.

Miss Crawford reports the opening of two new branch libraries, one at Waveland, to be in charge of Mrs. Maud Bourgeois, and one at Pearlington, where Mrs. C. F. Hancock has volunteered her services. The Logtown branch library held a tea and book-show last week, with some twenty-five ladies attending.

Miss Ida Virginia Lowrie gave two books to the Bay Library last week. The Ashmans left four children's books, and little Carrie Lynn Nolan brought back a new child's book from town as a gift to the library.

Duck Hunters Must Have Federal Stamp

Waterfowl hunters' attention to federal ruling. Buy a stamp before you shoot, is the injunction that comes from the government through the instructions of Chief of Bureau, Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Every hunter over 16 years of age is now required to have in his possession a Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, the cost of which is \$1.00 and may be procured at the Bay St. Louis Postoffice. Hunting waterfowl is unlawful, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months. Postmaster Glover or his assistants will sell the necessary stamp, or give further information.

CITY SCHOOLS SUBJECT OF SUPT. S. J. INGRAM'S TALK BEFORE ROTARY

Enrollment of 820 Pupils Last Year Will Be Far Exceeded This Year, He States—Qualification of Teachers—Cost Per Pupil Cheaper Than Elsewhere

NEW FIRM OPENS ON SO. BEACH

Quality Food Store to Open For Business Saturday Of This Week in Spotorno Bldg.

The best of everything at the lowest prices in groceries, fruit, vegetables, choice western meats and delicatessen is promised Saturday with the opening on that day of the Quality Food Store, on South Beach Boulevard, in the building formerly occupied by the well-known store of Louis Spotorno, one of the successful merchants of his time, now deceased.

Owing and operating this new business are Thos. G. Smith, G. Y. Blaize, Junior, and Joseph Genovese, all residents of Bay St. Louis, and well-known citizens.

The gentlemen plan to conduct a store not only selling at lowest prices but with the particular aim to carry only the best and purest food, of quality just as the name of the store implies. This idea is paramount and will be carried out as all sales, they state. They will also deliver all purchases.

Mr. Genovese will be in charge of the meat market. He has had considerable experience in this line and will be in full charge of this particular department.

Messrs. Smith and Blaize will be in charge of other departments and all three will receive the public with the most cordial welcome.

As per advertisement, appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Echo, the Quality Store cordially invites the public.

COLMER GOES ON VACATION

Congressman is Appreciative of Vote and Issues Card Thanking Voters

Congressman William M. Colmer, who recently was declared the Democratic nominee for re-election left his home at Pascagoula, Friday for a ten-day vacation. He was accompanied by one of his young sons and several friends, saying he would spend a few days aboard a houseboat on Pascagoula river, and may visit friends in the country. Before leaving he issued a statement thanking the people of the district for the support given him during the campaign and pointing out that he had been continuously at work since the convening congress and through the campaign. His statement follows: To the People of the Sixth Congressional District:

The State Democratic Executive Committee having officially declared me the nominee for congressman of the Sixth District, I want to express my deep thanks and gratitude to the people for their endorsement of my past service and assure them of my continued devotion to their interests.

I entered the campaign for re-election after a long and strenuous session of Congress, and have had no rest. I now expect to take a ten-day vacation and after my return shall actively resume my duties to my district.

Again let me thank you.
Gratefully yours,
W. M. COLMER.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL NEWS

Franklin Hurst is a medical patient and doing nicely. Emile Koenen, Roman Cuevas and Oswald Necaise, all of Kilm, are medical patients. A daughter, Sylvia, 7½ pounds was born Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Horton.

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Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, local civilian club, meeting each and every week without fail, serves as forum for much thought and non-partisan discussion. Each and every week there is a program, a speaker who either brings a message, discusses public questions, discourses on subjects of constructive interest. Informative and illuminating talks add to the value of the club and members.

At the regular Tuesday evening supper-meeting, City Supt. S. J. Ingram, (Rotarian), was the program speaker. He told of the opening of city schools this week, that the enrollment of last year 820, would far be outclassed this year after the records from various departments and schools had been tabulated and totaled. At no time in the history of the city schools has the attendance reached so high a point.

He said when Central School was built it was built to accommodate twice the number of pupils of that time enrolled, allowing 50 pupils for each room, although the recognized number for each class is approximately thirty-five. Today, he said only two grades of the department had less than fifty pupils. Grades from first thru eighth, crowded, from 32 to 50 in each grade.

The operating cost of schools of Bay St. Louis, is far below the average for other parts of the country. The average cost per pupil in Bay St. Louis is 17c per pupil, only 11c of this is paid by local taxation, the other by county, state, vocational.

High school pupils from other schools in Hancock county are paid for at the rate of \$5.00 per month. Grade pupils at \$3.00 per month. This goes into the regular school fund and lessens the amount of local taxes. There was enrolled in the three white schools of Bay St. Louis last session 615 white children, and 205 colored or a total of 820 last year.

Prof. Ingram told of the necessary high rating of the city schools in order to become affiliated with other and higher institutions of learning. He said our elementary school rated high, namely:

"Bay St. Louis Elementary schools rate: Central 'A', two ward schools 'B'. Ward schools rate 'B' for the reason of lack of school equipment and other building facilities.

This rating is given by the State Accrediting commission. This commission set up the requirements for accrediting schools. All teachers beginning with session 1934-35 must be a graduate of an approved college to teach in a school with an "A" rating, and must have at least two years of college work to teach in schools with "B" rating. No teacher in any schools in Bay St. Louis who does not have at least two years college work. 75 per cent of high school teachers must be college graduates and must have majored in the subject to teach, and must have at least 21 quarter hours in professional training in addition to regular academic subjects.

Prof. Ingram cited several matters and incidents of local setting and application, but space forbids a fuller account of the splendid talk which the Rotarians were privileged to hear, citizens as they are interested in the affairs of their own city.

Co. Supt. of Education Albert S. McQueen was also a recent speaker before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, a talk of more than ordinary interest.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS P. T. A. TO BEGIN THIS FRIDAY, SEPT. 14TH.

20,000 Members is Goal For State—Bay St. Louis Committee Seek to Enroll Many

The Bay Central P. T. A. membership enrollment will start Friday morning, September 14th. Since this year is the silver anniversary of the organization the P. T. A. wants to make this its largest membership year. The goal for the state of Mississippi is 20,000 members and the local P. T. A. would like the residents of Bay St. Louis to help them make their goal.

In order to do this a committee of women will make a house to house canvass, Friday morning, to enroll new members, and to collect dues of old members. The dues are fifty cents.

The P. T. A. asks the public to cooperate with them in this worthy cause.

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NO BUSINESS BOOM

NOTHING would please us more than to chronicle a rapidly advancing business tide but truth compels us to report that no such phenomenon is visible as September gets underway.

The drought, the drop in business activity, the recurrence of serious labor trouble and other factors are not promising any fall boom.

However, there is no cause for undue pessimism. The nation is better off than it was; most of us have the prospect of improvement if not the reality and hope runs high again. Materially, the gains may not be recorded but spiritually the average American is far from whipped and will make a real comeback.

BOYS FIND BURIED TREASURE

WHO has failed the thrill of imagination to discover a buried treasure? How many of us, boys and men, have not wondered if, maybe, after all, some secret hoard was not lying under the surface of some well-known spot, where a little digging, or the discovery of a cryptic message, might not uncover real wealth?

Well, the other day two little boys in Baltimore, Md., were burying, as boys will, some "secrets" connected with a club they had formed. They were digging a hole in the cellar of a rented home when the shovel struck something hard.

Excitedly, they uncovered a rusty gallon container and from it poured a yellow flow of coins to the value of \$11,000. The small fortune was turned over to police, pending a court suit to determine its ownership. Meanwhile, no doubt, the small boys of Baltimore have been digging plenty of holes in the cellars of that municipality.

SCHOOL DAYS HERE AGAIN

SCHOOL bells are again donging their call to studyland. Happy, carefree vacation and playtime has ended. In a more serious mood the youth of the land will ponder over books and scholastic problems. In history classes, students will learn of the hardships experienced by Abraham Lincoln in order to satisfy an eager desire for education.

Today our modern schools offer every advantage to all classes. Poverty is no hindrance to the ambitious youth of this age. No one need suffer the lack of education. Night classes are available to those employed by day. Grasp every available opportunity to add to your present schooling.

Education pays unlimited dividends in the world of business. Don't be found wanting—later—study and prepare NOW.

Let's get together in Bay St. Louis to repair, renovate and modernize homes and buildings. This will give people work, make a permanent improvement and start business along the road toward prosperity.

Magazines in a mad race for circulation, are sending crews all over the country to get subscribers although the magazine gets no money from the subscribers. You can't do that with a paper like The Sea Coast Echo.

Gov. Sennett Comer spoke to an audience of immense size at Gulfport Friday evening of last week, telling of his stewardship, a report to the stockholders of the State, as he expresses it. The address was well received and the Governor given an ovation.

Daily Biloxian calls attention to the fact that two nieces of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, (their father's brother), live in Biloxi and have been residents there the past eleven years. They gave an interesting interview of their uncle, who recall him as famed poet.

Bay St. Louis is justly proud of its schools. This is an educational center and many families reside here for the advantages thus offered. Reports are to the effect that each of the various city, parochial and college and academy schools opened with larger enrollment than formerly. Crowded conditions of the city schools is getting to that point as to become serious. And sooner or later additional facilities will have to be provided.

After this month only one month will remain in which time to visit the world's fair, in its second and last year at Chicago. The fair has been pronounced a success by all fortunate to have visited. It is well worthy of a trip, as well as a visit to the city of Chicago, and one should see the fair by all means. The time is short. The trip and stay are inexpensive, besides the return for one's time and money is well worthy and will give manifold returns in years to come.

CONDITION OF BAY AUTO BRIDGE

REPEATED failure on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and other organized and representative sources failing to draw the attention of Mississippi Highway Commission to the condition of the Bay St. Louis auto highway bridge in a manner that would remedy a condition growing worse, should be taken up in a manner that would bring forth some definite message and attention from the source of authority to remedy the rambling and loose boards that deck the long span over the Bay waters.

Repeated letters bring forth nothing definite. The bridge decking has reached such condition of deterioration as to disturb the slumbers of the majority of the Bay St. Louis population. Every car in transit "rattles" the bridge surface. It is getting worse from day to day. Whether the condition is dangerous or not is not for us to say. That is up to engineering investigation and decision. Not to the laymen. However, the fact that every board is loose and rattling as each and every vehicle passes over is not conducive to the protection of the structure. On the contrary, the wear and tear is greater. Our people, the tax-payers of Hancock county, in a measure, are heavily burdened, along with the tax-payers of Harrison county, with a bond issue that built the bridge. And with a heavily added ad valorem tax in order to pay for the bonds when due. It seems a pity, if the bridge is going to eventually go to wreck for want of a little attention now. It is nothing less than criminal negligence.

But The Echo has not lost confidence in the Highway Commission and the member whose immediate duty it is to see that the decking is securely bolted in position. Surely they are not going to let a \$750,000.00 structure go to wreck for proper and timely attention. We cannot conceive of such thought.

One reason why this hard to punish crooked millionaires in this country is the belief of the average man that he may be a millionaire and that other people might think he is crooked.

GAS FOR BAY ST. LOUIS

ARTICLE appearing in these columns last week brought forth a quick and happy response. The reaction has been to the effect many messages and a few letters have come to The Echo, asking that the matter of gas for domestic purpose for Bay St. Louis be pushed to such an extent that immediate realization be the effect.

In one message it was pointed out that complete dwelling equipped with many appointments of conveniences, fails to rent for the reason a house of that type will not rent unless gas for heating and cooking purposes be installed.

Another owner of a Bay St. Louis dwelling, residing most part in New Orleans, says: "If there were gas available in Bay St. Louis myself and family would reside permanently in your city. We have gas in our city home and cannot do without it."

Another writes: "It is absurd, and Bay St. Louis must be the laughing stock of the Gulf Coast and vicinity. Every nearby place but Bay St. Louis has general utility gas."

And we could quote more but for lack of space. However, these will suffice.

Gas for Bay-Waveland is paramount issue. And the matter should be pushed to the utmost. People generally get what they go after. The Echo is of the opinion that in this instance there should be no exception.

Our strong belief in advertising, it seems, may be flavored by self-interest but we wonder how many merchants in Hancock county have ever undertaken a serious study of advertising their own business.

"TOO BAD" IF MONEY RUNS OUT

THE Sea Coast Echo takes no pride in the fact that 5,000,000 American families are expected to be "on relief" next winter.

But it would have less pride in the United States if these families were permitted to starve.

Where the money is coming from to take care of our citizens who must be aided is, indeed, a problem. Nevertheless, it must come forth because the public is not willing to permit these millions of men, women and children to suffer, when many of them have had no part in causing their own distress.

Those who worry about where the money will come from might ask themselves another question. If it does come, and millions starve, what will happen? With food and supplies plentiful there is little reason to believe that the people of this country will permit famine to develop or unwarranted suffering to occur. If there is no money to pay for the things distributed it will be "too bad" but they will be distributed just the same.

HONORING SUNDAY SCHOOL

RECOGNITION for more than two million Sunday School teachers in the United States has been proposed by Dr. William T. Ellis, noted commentator on Sunday School parades on October 6th, with sermons and celebrations on the following day.

Dr. Ellis's suggestion of a "national recognition day for Sunday School teachers" has been widely endorsed throughout the country. President Roosevelt, in expressing his pleasure at the tribute to be accorded these workers, says: "Most of us, at one time or another, have been helped by Sunday School teachers," and that he believes they "have helped shape the American character."

The Sea Coast Echo feels sure that most of the people appreciate the work of local Sunday School teachers. Whether there will be any meeting or parade in this community or not, the fact remains that Sunday School teachers, as a rule, render unselfish service and deserve the sympathetic appreciation and support of the public at large.

WITH THE PRESS

AGAINST SECOND PRIMARIES.

(Pasadena-Chronicle Star)

WE congratulate State Senator John Lumpkin for withdrawing from the race for congressman when it was apparent that the incumbent had a lead which could not be overcome in a second primary. By withdrawing Senator Lumpkin saved himself and the gentlemen who led him in the first primary a great deal of expense and a tremendous amount of physical effort and mental worry.

Senator Lumpkin received a vote of which he can be proud. There is nothing humiliating in conceding victory to a man against whose ability and record no criticism has been made. The people are satisfied with their congressman.

We also congratulate former Judge D. M. Graham for declining to continue a contest with Judge W. A. White. Mr. Graham added to the good opinion Coast people have of him, and by admitting that the voters desired to keep Judge White on the bench, acceded very gracefully to public desires.

We hope the day soon will come when second primaries are unnecessary. Some provision of law should be made whereby we could vote first and second choice at one election and be rid of the three weeks of vote-swapping, loose talk and entirely useless whipping up of excitement. Everybody knows issues are forgotten in a second primary. Politicians play for positions; many voters indulge in bandwagon hopping.

Fortunately all of this was avoided in the congressional and circuit judge contests. Elimination of second primaries would do much to improve our elections and our dispositions.

A LAND WITHOUT TAXES

(McComb Enterprise)

THERE is a land where people pay no taxes. The burdened taxpayer today likely thinks this mystic land must be a paradise.

Well in a way, it is a paradise. The fruit is free, and the animals are yours to eat if they don't eat you first. In this jungle there are no roads, no schools, no police. Wall Street is no problem to the inhabitants, and they ask no restrictions on the stock markets. There are no markets to worry about, and crop control is unknown for there are no crops, excepting bananas and coconuts, and they are free if you get them before the baboons and orang-outangs have their feast.

There is no public health budget. The people die with sleeping sickness, malaria, and other maladies, but what of it? If they get too weak to "navigate" the wild beasts end their misery quickly and decisively. There are no income taxes. And no inheritances. No inheritance taxes, and no inheritances for there is nothing to bequeath to the wilderness. No government hospitals to maintain for the sick are not cared for.

The man who thinks a tax free country is a utopia, has another thought coming. Deliver us from a nation exempt from taxation for taxation and civilization go hand in hand; and we certainly do not covet the joys of a tax free jungle.

ROCKING CHAIR TOURIST

(McComb Enterprise)

A LITTLE old lady, living in a little village was long ambitious to travel over the globe. But a flock of lusty children came along that needed to be clothed, bathed, fed and educated, so she abandoned the idea of buying steamship tickets.

But, as has been pointed out by the Rotarian, she decided to travel the rocking chair route.

She refers to her rocker as the magic carpet. She said, "Fifty years ago I started traveling a few minutes every day while I sat in my rocker. It's been my ocean liner, my pack train—yes, my airplane. I've explored jungles, and climbed the Alps, and have traveled around the world ever so many times. I'm a globetrotter, really."

It is too bad that so many people do not consider their reading. The world would be more intimate for in truth "books are the ever-burning lamps of wisdom."

Each month we take a trip thru the National Geographic Magazine. The journey is always pleasant. However, the value of the rocking chair route is that it is not only the most versatile and flexible vehicle, for one can travel not only over seas, across mountains, in dunes, but thru space, into the past, ahead into the future, or anywhere our tastes and inclinations may dictate.

NO UNDERWRITER

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, says that the destitute will be cared for, but his organization does not intend to underwrite the textile strike.

CONFERS WITH SOVIETS

Harlee Branch, second assistant Postmaster General, recently flew from Nome, Alaska, to Anadyr, Siberia, to investigate, with Soviet officials, the feasibility of an annual route to Asia, via Alaska.

NEW TRADE PARLEYS

Trade agreement negotiations with four to six Latin American and European countries are underway, and by October negotiations are expected to be in progress with from eight to ten nations.

WASHINGTON NOTES

A. F. OF L. GROWS

The American Federation of Labor officials, reviewing the past year, report a large increase in membership in the number of unions and a general spread of the power of unionism.

PRODUCES JOBS

PWA projects are providing 1,500,000 jobs, says Secretary Ickes who adds that, in addition, there are an unknown number of workers in industries supplying materials.

BUSINESS SLUMPS

Declines in nearly every field of business activity during July and August were pronounced, the seasonal slump exceeded the normal, according to a Department of Commerce report.

HAVE NEW FLAGS

New flags have been adopted by the Attorney-General. Now, all members of the Cabinet excepting the Secretary of Agriculture have personal flags, which will be flown from the foremast during their visits to naval vessels or for official use ashore.

BOOTLEG

That the illicit production of liquor may exceed the legal manufacture in volume is the belief of Herbert E. Gaston, special assistant to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

GETTING ROADS

\$600,000,000 worth of road, street and highway improvements will be a permanent memorial to the PWA program, according to Secretary Ickes, who points out that in addition to main highways and feeder roads, other roads are being constructed in national forests, on the public lands and to national playgrounds, monuments and reservations.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday September 17th, 1934, at the Front Door of the City Hall at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands delinquent for CITY, SCHOOL, WATER, BOND, WATER WORKS, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT and SEAWALL tax due thereon, for the year 1933, or so much as will satisfy said taxes and all costs, to-wit:

NAME OF OWNER	NUMBER OF LOTS	No. of Ward	CITY TAX	SCHOOL TAX	Water Works Tax	Sink Hood Tax	Special Imp. Tax	Drainage Tax	Advertising and Sealing	FRANCHISE TAX	TOTAL
Vivian Stansbury, Alta Vista Sub. Div. Lot 1 to 27, Frac. Bk. 1	1	1	15.20	10.64	3.04	6.08					34.96
Vivian Stansbury, Alta Vista Sub-D. Lots 1 to 26 inc.	1	1									
Frac. 27, Bk. 3	1	1	11.70	8.19	2.84	4.08					26.81
Mrs. Lucie Gennin, Paradise Point Sub. Lot No. 27	1	1	1.25	.88	.25	.30					2.68
A. D. Benvenuti, Burnett Sub. D. Lots 34, 35 and 36	1	1	2.67	1.88	.53	.60					5.68
A. D. Benvenuti, Burnett Sub. D. Lots 34 and 35	1	1	2.07	1.45	.42	.48					4.42
Mrs. Virginia Grace, Lots 47 to 54 inc.	1	1	13.00	9.10	2.90	5.20					31.20
Virginia E. Grace, East. Sub. D. Lots 4 & 5	1	1	27.00	19.53	5.98	11.16					63.67
Mrs. Margaret I. Hogan, Leonard Sub-D. Sq. 1, Lot 3	1	1	6.45	4.52	1.29	2.58					14.84
A. J. Oswald, Leonard Sub-D. Sq. 5, Lots 14 & 15	1	1	7.50	5.04	1.44	2.88					16.76
H. D. Ogden, Leonard Sub-D. Sq. 7, Lots 4 & 5	1	1	22.46	15.72	4.49	8.98					51.65
Florence Pairs, Lot 106 W. 35 feet	1	1	32	23	.07	.13					55.27
D. R. Weston, Felicity Sub-D. Lots 1 to 60 inc.	1	1	56.40	39.48	11.25	22.50					129.63
A. D. Benvenuti, Jr., Lot 103, 200x142	1	1	12.80	8.82	2.52	5.04					29.28
Mrs. M. Demar, Lot 127-90 ft. N. of S. 30 ft. of 128	1	1	32.10	22.47	6.42	12.84					74.83
Elsie M. Demar, Lot 136 E. 275 ft.	1	1	9.90	6.91	1.98	3.96					22.75
Junia Hicks, Lot 200 to 202 inc.	1	1	22.44	15.71	4.49	8.97	10.14				61.85
Junia Hicks, Lots 203 and 204	1	1	8.90	6.23	1.78	3.56					20.47
Junia Hicks, Lots 205, 206 and 207	1	1	72.02	50.42	14.40	28.80	6.42				132.17
S. Gamhill Lbr. Co., Lot 219	1	1	21.30	14.84	4.21	8.42					48.77
S. Gamhill Lbr. Co., Lot 221	1	1	30.25	21.18	6.05	12.10					70.58
S. Gamhill Lbr. Co., Lot 223	1	1	19.00	13.32	3.72	7.44					43.58
S. Gamhill Lbr. Co., Lots 222 and 223	1	1	32.65	22.85	6.48	12.96					75.94
S. Gamhill Lbr. Co., Lot 226	1	1	9.20	6.44	1.84	3.68					21.16
D. R. Weston, Lot No. 246	1	1	9.40	6.58	1.88	3.76					21.62
R. Sackman, Lot No. 279	1	1	7.55	4.93	1.35	2.70					16.53
Alma Banks, Lot No. 284	1	1	2.25	1.58	.40	.80					4.03
Blanche Gordon Alexander, Lot No. 285	1	1	.90	.63	.18	.36					1.67
Manuel Fuentes, Lot No. 287 W. 100 ft.	1	1	.90	.63	.18	.36					1.67
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Blythe Co. Inc., Lots 7 to 12 inc. 15 to 20 inc. Blk. 10.	8.69	125	120	17	11.21
Blythe Co. Inc., Lots 1 to 12 inc. 15 to 20 inc. Blk. 11.	1.32	25	20	10	3.55
Blythe Co. Inc., Lots 1 to 12 inc. 15 to 20 inc. Blk. 12.	1.32	25	20	10	3.55
Miss Alma Zar, Lot 2, Blk. 12.	1.32	25	20	10	3.55
S. M. Blanchard, Lots 15-16, Blk. 12.	3.01	50	80	10	4.33
Blythe Co. Inc., Lots 17 to 22 inc. Blk. 12.	2.53	75	120	10	4.82
Mayne D. LaRocca, Lots 3-4, Blk. 12.	1.01	25	20	10	3.55
Otto Barwald, Lots 6-7, Blk. 12.	1.01	25	20	10	3.55
Mrs. Mable D. Wood, Lot 30, Blk. 12.	2.53	75	120	10	4.82
Blythe Co. Inc., Lots 9 to 12 inc. 15 to 20 inc. Blk. 14.	1.01	25	20	10	3.55
Geo. Steele, Lots 1 to 2 inc. 3 to 4 inc. 5 to 10 inc. Waveland Beach.	191.90	375	600	2.83	205.48
Est. Blk. 1, filed May 24, 1929.	83.85	172	37.57		
A. T. Terry, Lot 2, N 12 East Block 3	217.15	10	15	1.15	
Anna L. Eager, Lots 12-13, Blk. 3	5.05	25	20	10	3.55
Mrs. Anthony Edm. NW 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 2 N. R. 10 E. (D-6-P-88)	101.00	50	80	10	4.33
Thomas H. Bruckhaus, Lots 120-121, Blk. 3	101.00	50	80	10	4.33
Ray Lejeune, Lots 122-123, Blk. 3	101.00	50	80	10	4.33
Emma E. Clay, Lot 124, Blk. 3	101.00	50	80	10	4.33
Theresa Bourgeois, Lot 125, 100 ft. Robert Sub. 127 (C-2-p131)	2.53	75	120	10	4.82
Ida Bourgeois, Lots 17-18, Robert Sub. 127 (C-2-p131)	6.31	50	80	10	4.33
Anna G. Hubbs, Lots 11-12 Anchorage (W-p-350) Block 7.	1.01	25	20	10	3.55
James R. Farwell, Lots 43-44 Anchorage (W-p-350) Block 7.	1.01	25	20	10	3.55
Peter J. Bourgeois, Lots 3-4-5 N15 ft. Anchorage, All 12 to 15 inc. Block 10	13.63	75	120	25	14.83
Lulu L. Bowers, Lots 130 to 133 inc. Anchorage	151.50	50	80	3.03	153.83
Catherine B. McWilliams, Lots 146-147 Anchorage	6.31	50	80	10	4.33
W. B. Block N2 of 2 and 11 All of 3, Gulf Side Ass'n. Sub. D-6-1283	2.53	75	120	10	4.82
F. R. Heath, Lots 12, Gulf Side Ass'n. Sub. (B-6-p331)	8.59	50	80	10	4.33
F. M. Rose, Lot 14, Gulf Side Ass'n. Sub. (B-6-p331)	2.53	75	120	10	4.82
S. Rogers, Lot 24, Gulf Side Ass'n. Sub. (B-6-p331)	2.53	75	120	10	4.82
Ray Garrett, Lot 29 Tipping Sub. (B-6-p331)	2.53	75	120	10	4.82
Ray Garrett, Lots 3 to 15 inc. Tipping Sub. (B-6-p331)	7.58	25	20	10	3.55
Clara Garrett, Lots 9-10-11-12-25-26, Miss Land & Abst. Co. (A-2-1044)	1.32	25	20	10	3.55
Mary Campbell, Lots 27-28, Miss L. & Abstract Co. (A-2-1044)	1.32	25	20	10	3.55
Edna Venger, Lot 29, Bakers Sub. (C-3-p355-6)	1.26	25	20	10	3.55
John Johnson, Lot 30, Bakers Sub. (C-3-p355-6)	3.79	25	20	10	3.55
Edna Matthews, Lot 31, Bakers Sub. (C-3-p355-6)	5.05	25	20	10	3.55
Edna Matthews, Lot 32, Bakers Sub. (C-3-p355-6)	2.53	25	20	10	3.55
Edna Matthews, Lot 33, Bakers Sub. (C-3-p355-6)	3.28	25	20	10	3.55
Norton Hays, Lot 34, Bakers Sub. (C-3-p355-6)	4.04	25	20	10	3.55
Edna H. Lortie, Lot 180, Waveland.	12.63	25	20	10	3.55

WAVELAND

M. Summerhill-gill, M. E. Ansley, Lot 4, 4th Ward	35.35	25	20	70	36.70
Rosa and Miriam Korn, Lot 4, 4th Ward	22.90	25	20	45	24.00
Rosa and Miriam Korn, P.O. Lots 6-9 (D-O p213)	10.40	25	20	10	3.55
Rosa and Miriam Korn, P.O. Lots 10-13 (D-O p213)	13.89	50	80	27	15.16
C. F. Engman, Lots 36-38-40-41, 4th Ward	25.25	100	160	50	28.35
Mrs. A. F. Salles, Lots 1-3 to 32 inc. Salles Sub. Lot 53 (D-6 p222)	10.40	25	20	10	3.55
Mrs. A. F. Salles, Lot 54 Salles Sub. Lot 53 (D-6 p222) 4th Ward	10.40	25	20	10	3.55
A. J. McLeod and L. M. Herlihy, Lots 1 to 5 inc. Terrace Sub.	10.40	25	20	10	3.55
A. J. McLeod and L. M. Herlihy, Lots 6 to 10 inc. Terrace Sub.	10.40	25	20	10	3.55
A. J. McLeod and L. M. Herlihy, Est. 1 to 4 inc. Terrace Sub.	10.40	25	20	10	3.55
A. J. McLeod and L. M. Herlihy, Est. Lot 61 4th Ward	10.40	25	20	10	3.55

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club

Saturday Night, September 15th



Celebrating First Anniversary of Louis Carron's Orchestra At Uncle Charlie's presenting PHYLLIS KEIFFER and HAYES HEBERT, JR., "The Tapping Two" Artistic Sensation of the Year! and Other Features for The Gala Occasion

Reservations—Phone 228 or 450

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Cora Griffith left Monday for Hattiesburg, Miss. She will be a student at Mississippi Woman's College.

—Mrs. Luke Deadwyler returned Sunday to her home in Elberton, Georgia, after almost a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Speer.

—Prof. S. A. Clark, of Poplarville, Miss., and new member faculty Bay High School is located at The Answer for the term of school this winter.

—Mrs. Horace Givens left Tuesday for her home in New Orleans, after spending two weeks visiting Bay St. Louis, registered at The Answer Hotel.

—Miss Claire Creel returned home this week after spending two weeks at McLaughlin, Miss., where she visited as the house guest of Mrs. J. E. Lofton.

—Mr. Randall O'Brien, for a number of years, well-known manager for the Eagle Lumber Company, at Pass Christian, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis during the week mingling with local friends and acquaintances.

—Messrs Sam Walker and Mr. Arthur Middleton, bankers of Brookhaven, were week-end guests of Dr. A. P. Smith at the family home. The gentlemen report fine catches of fish. The Baptist M. W. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. W. S. Speer, Wednesday, September 19. An interesting program is expected and members are earnestly requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford returned home this week from a visit to relatives and friends at Louisville, Ky., where they are widely known. Their trip at this time of the year was declared one of much pleasure and interesting.

—Mr. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., reached here during the early part of the week from his studies at Nashville, Tenn., and is spending a two-week vacation before returning. His friends are glad to welcome his return home and visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green and daughter, Miss Margaret Green, have gone to Lafayette, La., for a visit of indefinite duration, where they are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jaubert.

—Mr. R. C. Caruso, Miss Marion Caruso and the Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Schuler of New Orleans motored over for the week-end to visit with Mrs. Caruso who is spending a while at a local hotel, accompanied by her son, Gerard, and Miss A. W. Schuler. Mr. Caruso and the Misses Schuler have just returned from Asheville, where they spent part of the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. V. Holzer, who are spending the early fall at their home in Carroll avenue, near Beach Boulevard, have had a delightful house party visiting, including Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodspeed, Miss Margaret Doin, Mrs. Edmund G. Burke, and son, George D. Martin.

—Mr. Joseph R. Scharff is spending a ten-day vacation visiting relatives at San Angelo, Texas. He will return with his young son, Robert, who has fully recovered from an illness and will resume his studies at Central School.

—Mr. and Mrs. John de Ben and charming family, who have been spending the heated term at their summer villa on the beach front, will return to New Orleans after the forthcoming week-end, enjoying the late summer and approach of fall on the Coast.

—Dr. Henry Larose, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larose, left Saturday, September 8, on S. S. Delmunda as ship doctor to Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, where the Eucharistic Congress will be held, he will return to Hotel Dieu, November 14.

—The Ever-Welcome Club met with Mrs. T. Ed. Kellar Monday afternoon. Quite a nice crowd was present to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the hostess. Ice cream and coconut cookies were the refreshments. Next Monday afternoon the meeting will be at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Sylvester.

—Benefit ball given Monday at K. C. Home, benefit Knights of Columbus was quite a success, both from a social and financial standpoint, adding a neat sum of cash to the treasury of the building debt fund. The local council appreciates the patronage accorded and thanks one and all for the consideration.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heitzman announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Mr. Joseph Cain, resident of Gulfport and an attaché of the Southwestern Gas Company, the happy event to take place October 7th, at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, with only immediate relatives present. The couple will reside at Gulfport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Chalona and family, have returned to their home in New Orleans, and plan to visit their summer home on Clermont Beach from time to time during the winter. Mrs. Chalona and daughter, Joy, recently returned from Continental Europe, where they spent the summer vacation.

—John B. younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize, underwent a tonsillar operation Saturday morning and because of continued hemorrhage had to be taken to New Orleans where he received hospitalization treatment, accompanied by the surgeon performing the operation. The young man, accompanied by his mother, returned home Monday evening and is convalescing rapidly from his ordeal.

HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH SCORES SECOND IN STATE-WIDE CONTEST



JEFFREY JOSEPH FAVRE,

aged three years, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre, of Bay St. Louis, winner of second place in the recent contest for the most beautiful baby child in Mississippi.

Barbara Jeanne Staples, of Greenwood, was adjudged the most beautiful baby in Mississippi. She was chosen first from 2100 entries and Jeffrey Favre of Bay St. Louis second. He received the honorable mention and a prize in cash money.

There were 49 finalists who have their pictures on display in the Sears-Robuck building at the Century of Progress in Chicago. Visitors to the Fair are each

allowed one vote for their choice. A total of 114,000 entries were received from over the nation. \$40,000 in cash prizes will be given. The winners to be announced October 5.

Young Favre's picture was sent in by a friend of the family and the decision was received with quite a surprise by his parents. His father is clerk of the courts of Hancock county.

He is a beautiful child, as his photo above indicates, and as lovable as attractive; a favorite with all who know him and Bay St. Louis and Hancock county is pleased with the distinction that has come to this section of the State.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET

Mothers' Club of St. Stanislaus college will hold regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, September 16, at college, 2 o'clock P. M. A goodly attendance is expected.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Horton, a daughter, Sunday morning, September 9, 1934, at King's Daughters' Hospital, Bay St. Louis; both mother and child doing splendidly. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Horton are, respectively, son and daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney and Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank left Sunday morning by way of New Orleans for Chicago, where they are spending ten days visiting the world's fair. At the same time Mr. Kenney will administer to matters of business on which mission he was originally called. Both the Kenney and Burbank homes are occupied during the absence of the owners.

—Women's Missionary Society of Methodist church will hold regular monthly meeting on Tuesday of next week, September 18, at The Answer, 3 o'clock P. M. Public interested cordially invited to be present.

—W. L. (Billy) Bourgeois has entered Perkinson Junior College at Perkinson, Miss., reports to the effect he is well satisfied with his environment and work. He is the youngest son of City Commissioner and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois. For his vacation this summer he visited the World's Fair at Chicago, and visited with friends.

—Mrs. Julian Swoop and family and sister, Miss Timony, summering at the family villa on South Beach Boulevard, are remaining over for a while longer, enjoying one of the better parts of the year on the Coast. During the summer they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nott, Jr. Miss Isabelle is one of the more popular members of the younger set in New Orleans and is an enthusiastic golfer, frequently seen on the Country Club links, at New Orleans.

CREW OF PAN CHAPTER ORGANIZED IN BAY ST. LOUIS.

The Bay St. Louis Chapter of the Crew of Pan organized Friday, Aug. 31st at the home of Mrs. R. L. Genin.

The crew of Pan is an organization chartered by Mrs. J. B. Pizannie. This organization is composed of promising musicians—pupils of Mrs. Pizannie, who once a year give a Ball in New Orleans, the proceeds of which goes to the Hard of Hearing. All pupils of Mrs. Pizannie are members of the organization and are hosts and hostesses, enticing them to "call out" dances and other privileges at the ball.

The club meets every Friday afternoon and after business matters are discussed, the members enjoy games and dancing. The Bay Chapter has just started with the enthusiastic members it promises to soon bloom into a very interesting and enjoyable club.

—New Orleans merchants are advertising heavily at this season, directly principally at the vast country trade that pours in a continuous stream of trade and money, while the home merchant who pays taxes, upholds the general support of the city and county, fails to procure part of this trade and to which they are entitled. Coast as well as local stores carry much of the same out-of-town stores stock and frequently not only is the price lower but quality better. But the home merchants fail to advertise and nobody knows what he has to offer. Recently a Pass Christian resident was in quest of a horse collar. He traveled up and down the Coast as far as Pascagoula, had failed to find what he wished. Finally, by sheer accident, he found what he wanted in a Bay St. Louis store.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE
DeSoto Coach—Bargain, 308 So. Second street.

FOR SALE
Quantity of Camilla-Japonicas in various colors and sizes. A variety of evergreens, also flower pots. Reasonable. Mrs. Alice E. Thiel, 680 Beach Boulevard, Waveland. 9-14-2t.

WANTED TO BUY
Houses for demolishing. Address A. J. Achee, Gulfport, Miss. 9-14-4tp.

FOR SALE
Second-Hand School Books for 5th and 6th grades at St. Stanislaus College. Apply 124 Union Street.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH WHICH TO REFUND OUTSTANDING BONDS DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1935, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX LEVY.

RESOLUTION TO ISSUE OR SELL OR EXCHANGE REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS IN THE SUM OF \$100,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS OF SAID CITY DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1935.

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that on the first day of January 1935 there will mature bonds of the said City of the following issues and amounts, to-wit: Bonds in the sum of \$8,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the first day of January 1935 of that certain \$100,000.00 issue of said City dated January 1st, 1920, and designated as "MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS"; and bonds in the sum of \$8,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the first day of January 1935 of that certain \$75,000.00 issue of said City dated January 1st, 1922, and designated as "MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS"; and

WHEREAS, it is found and determined that the funds available from taxes for such purpose will not be sufficient to pay in full said maturing bonds, but that, in order to pay said maturing bond issue, it will be necessary to issue refunding bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis in the sum of \$100,000.00, in order to sufficiently supplement the available funds and to pay said maturing bonds, now

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS issue its said bonds for the said purpose in the sum of \$100,000.00; said bonds to be dated and issued as of March 1st, 1935 and to be in denominations of \$100.00 each, numbered from one to thirty-two, both inclusive, and to mature after date of issuance six each year for the next four years, and the fifth year, bearing a rate of interest not greater than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the City of Bay St. Louis, in lieu of selling the bonds here specified, may, with the consent of the holder or holders of the bonds to be refunded, exchange such refunding bonds, or any part or portion thereof, for the bonds or any part or portion thereof, maturing or to be refunded under the provisions of this resolution; provided that the City of Bay St. Louis shall not be able to sell said refunding bonds upon the giving of ten days notice of said sale published in a newspaper published in said municipality.

The above and foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing and upon motion of H. Grady Perkins was read and considered by sections and upon motion, duly seconded, each of said sections were approved and adopted. Thereupon the question of whether or not the said resolution as a whole shall be finally passed and adopted and roll being called, the roll called, and the vote was as follows: Those voting yes: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 31—COMMISSION FORM
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS WITH WHICH TO REFUND OUTSTANDING BONDS DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1935, PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX LEVY.

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted this 28th day of August, 1934, it was declared to have been found and determined by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that on the first day of January 1935, there will mature and become due said bonds of the following issues and amounts, to-wit: Bonds in the sum of \$8,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the first day of January 1935 of that certain \$100,000.00 issue of said City dated January 1st, 1920, and designated as "MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS"; and bonds in the sum of \$8,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the first day of January 1935 of that certain \$75,000.00 issue of said City dated January 1st, 1922, and designated as "MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS"; and

WHEREAS, it was declared and determined that the funds available from taxes for such purpose will not be sufficient to pay in full said maturing bonds, but that it will be necessary to secure the additional sum of maturing bonds of said City of \$100,000.00, in order to sufficiently supplement the available funds and to pay said maturing bonds, now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the City of Bay St. Louis, in lieu of selling the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, may, with the consent of holder or holders of the bonds to be refunded, exchange such refunding bonds, or any part or portion thereof, maturing or authorized to be refunded under the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that the City of Bay St. Louis shall not be able to sell said refunding bonds upon the giving of ten days notice of such sale published in a newspaper published in said municipality.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a complete transcript, duly certified, of all the proceedings in this matter of the issuance of said bonds, to G. Garland Lyell, State Bond Attorney, for validation of said bond issue in the Chancery Court.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that for good cause shown to the Board thereof, that this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing and upon motion of H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner, duly seconded and adopted, thereupon the question of whether or not the said Ordinance as a whole shall be finally passed and adopted and roll being called, the roll called, and the vote was as follows: Those voting yes: Y. Blaize, Mayor; W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Health. Those voting nay: None.

SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that for good cause shown to the Board thereof, that this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing and upon motion of H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner, duly seconded and adopted, thereupon the question of whether or not the said Ordinance as a whole shall be finally passed and adopted and roll being called, the roll called, and the vote was as follows: Those voting yes: Y. Blaize, Mayor; W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Health. Those voting nay: None.

SECTION 9. BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that for good cause shown to the Board thereof, that this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing and upon motion of H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner, duly seconded and adopted, thereupon the question of whether or not the said Ordinance as a whole shall be finally passed and adopted and roll being called, the roll called, and the vote was as follows: Those voting yes: Y. Blaize, Mayor; W. L. Bourgeois, Commissioner of Finance and H. Grady Perkins, Commissioner of Public Health. Those voting nay: None.

(22), both inclusive, and shall mature as follows:
Six bonds of \$500.00 each, March 1st, 1935.
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Six bonds of \$500.00 each, March 1st, 1937.
Six bonds of \$500.00 each, March 1st, 1938.
Six bonds of \$500.00 each, March 1st, 1939.
Eight bonds of \$500.00 each, March 1st, 1940.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of said City, who shall impress the corporate seal of said City upon each bond as it is issued. The total amount of said bonds shall be the prime facie signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk. Said bonds shall be registered as issued and each bond shall specify upon its face the purpose for which it is issued, and the total amount payable to bearer. The said bonds and coupons thereon shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS
REFUNDING BOND

No. _____ \$500.00
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Bay Saint Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, a municipal corporation, duly organized and existing, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to bearer on the first day of March 19____, the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars), and the total amount of said bonds and coupons thereon, with interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September of each year of the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons, and severally become due, principal and interest of this bond being payable at the City Depository of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

This bond is one of a series of thirty-two bonds, numbered from one to thirty-two, both inclusive, in like amount, and date except as to number and maturity, aggregating sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) and issued for the purpose of providing sufficient funds with which to pay and retire that certain outstanding bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis of the following issues and amounts, to-wit: Bonds in the sum of \$8,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the first day of January 1935 of that certain \$100,000.00 issue of said City dated January 1st, 1920, and designated as "MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS"; and bonds in the sum of \$8,000.00 being the outstanding bonds due on the first day of January 1935 of that certain \$75,000.00 issue of said City dated January 1st, 1922, and designated as "MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS"; pursuant to and in strict compliance with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi and pursuant to ordinance, resolutions and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City passed and adopted.

The full faith, credit and resources of the City of Bay Saint Louis are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond as the same respectively are due and it is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and covenants required to be done and performed precedent to and in issuance to this bond, and of the entire and usual procedure in a part, have happened and properly done and performed in the regular and due time, in accordance with the laws, and that there will be levied from time to time a tax on all the taxable property in said City to meet the principal and interest of this bond as the same becomes due and payable, and that the taxes so levied and collected shall be applied to the payment of which the same forms a part, together with all other indebtedness of the said City, do not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

That if, for any reason, this refunding bond, or any part or portion thereof, at any time be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, the holder thereof and each of them shall be subrogated to all the rights, privileges and remedies, now or hereafter possessed by the holders of the bonds which are refunded hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said City of Bay Saint Louis has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Clerk, and the corporate seal of said City to be hereon impressed and the attested signatures of said Mayor and Clerk and this bond to be dated on the first day of March, 1935.

MAYOR, City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss. Countersigned.

CLERK, City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss. Registered.

CLERK, City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss. FORM OF COUPON

No. _____ \$500.00
On September 1st, 19____, March 1st, 19____, the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, will pay to the bearer fifteen and no more dollars, and the interest thereon, of the United States of America at the City Depository of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, during six months interval then due on its refunding bond for Municipal Improvement Bonds, dated March 1st, 1935.

MAYOR

CLERK

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that for the principal and interest of the said bonds the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Bay Saint Louis are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be and there is hereby ordained and directed to be levied on all the taxable property in the said City in addition to all other taxes, and at the same time when the other taxes of said City are levied and collected in each year whilst the bonds or any of them are outstanding or unpaid, a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same mature and become due.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that if, for any reason, these refunding bonds, or any of them, should at any time be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, the holder thereof and each of them shall be subrogated to all the rights, privileges and remedies, now or hereafter possessed by the holders of the bonds which are refunded hereby.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the proceeds of said bonds shall be used for no other purpose than the purpose in this Ordinance and the said original resolution of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City entered therein.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City of Bay Saint Louis in lieu of selling the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, may, with the consent of holder or holders of the bonds to be refunded, exchange such refunding bonds, or any part or portion thereof, maturing or authorized to be refunded under the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that the City of Bay Saint Louis shall not be able to sell said refunding bonds upon the giving of ten days notice of such sale published in a newspaper published in said municipality.

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